

# NOAA's Annual Climate Data Record Conference

Welcome to Asheville

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# Logistics: Nature and Security

- Restrooms: 20 steps in either direction
- Fire alarm: Stairwells are 20 steps past restrooms  
Exit stairs on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor; follow others to nearest exit
- 1<sup>st</sup> floor exit doors (Patton Ave.) are locked
- IT security:
  - Memory sticks must be scanned
  - Email presentations to [candace.hutchins@noaa.gov](mailto:candace.hutchins@noaa.gov)
  - Alternatively: Use NOAA memory stick (see Candace)

# Logistics: Food and Drinks

- Meals: on your own (but that's a good thing... really.)
  - Many cafes and restaurants within a short walk
  - Cafeteria on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor (Building entrance level)
- Snacks and refreshments
  - Please donate \$5/day into kitty
- Social event: 6-7:30 tonight at “The Market Place”
  - \$15 for light hors d'oeuvres
  - Cash bar separate
  - Location: 20 Wall Street (<5 minute walk)

# Highlights of This Year's Conference

- Further evolving into a broader CDR community event
  - Theme: Use-inspired science chosen to help us all better understand and succeed in the changing science policy environment
  - Many experts in related fields
- Overview of sessions
  - Science policy changes in Washington
  - New CDR investigators, followed by continuing investigators
  - National and international CDR activities (e.g., EUMETSAT, USGS, CEOS)
  - Expanding the CDR uses and user base
  - New Program information and policies
- Program posters on wall
- WebEx

# Some Featured Presentations

- Jack Kaye: NASA's activities supporting ESDRs and CDRs
- Kathy Jacobs\*: Data needs for climate assessments & adaptation
- User Engagement Panel
  - Tim Brown, Desert Research Institute, Reno, Nevada
  - Stuart Foster, American Association of State Climatologists
  - Nancy Colleton, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies
  - Alex Ruane, NASA Goddard Institute for Space Science
  - Craig Long, NOAA Climate Prediction Center

\* Via WebEx

# Our Continuing Request

- Help us to continue to build a world-class program
  - From Announcements of Opportunity

“The Program anticipates challenges in [Research to Operations]”  
and we seek “pathfinding efforts from investigator teams demonstrating experience”
  - Your cooperation has been tremendous and we sincerely appreciate it

# Thank You!

- The GST and Baldwin Group organizing team
- A special thanks to Candace Hutchins and DeWayne Cecil
- Final note: Timing will be tight. Please observe allocations!